<u>REMARKS</u>

Applicant regrets that the response filed on February 7, 2007 was based on an inappropriate version of the pending claim set, and appreciates the Examiner's patience in this regard.

In the current application, claims 21-45 are pending. All of the pending claims have been rejected by the Examiner. Claims 21-45 are hereby canceled, and new claims have been added because of ambiguities in the Applicant's understanding of the exact composition of the previously pending claims.

Amendments to the specification

Amendments to the specification correct typographical errors, as is evident from context.

New claims

New claims 46 through 67 have been added, above. Claim 46 is an independent method claim from a server point-of-view. Claims 47-55 are dependent upon claim 46. Claim 56 is an independent method claim from a client's point-of-view. Claims 57-65 are dependent upon claim 56. Claims 66 and 67 are independent software claims based on claims 46 and 56, respectively. It is the Applicant's belief that the new claims are substantially similar to the claims cancelled herein, but with improved, more easily understandable construction. Each of the new claims is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance in view of the Examiner's observations in the Office Action of October 7, 2005.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 562492002620. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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